IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO.727 OF 2007

Jayant Monappa Shetty ...Applicant.

Versus

The State of Maharashtra ...Respondent.

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Mr.Umesh Mankapure, Adv.for the Applicant.
Mr.V.B.Konde-Deshmukh, APP, for the State.

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CORAM : SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.

DATED : 10th April, 2007.

P.C.:

1. Heard the learned Advocate for the Applicant and the learned APP for the State.

2. The applicant is seeking bail in C.R.No.54 of 2006 of Wadgaon Police Station, District - Kolhapur. The said case is mainly under Section 302 of IPC.

3. It is the prosecution case that the applicant along with others committed murder of Kabir alias Bandya Rasul Mulla. There is no eye witness who implicates the present applicant in the crime. There is no recovery at the instance

of the applicant. Moreover, coaccused Deepak Patil and Sanjay Chavan who are similarly situated as the present applicant have been released on bail by this Court.

4. Looking to all these facts, I am inclined to grant bail to the applicant.

5. The applicant Jayant Monappa Shetty to be released on bail in the sum of Rs.20,000/- with one or two sureties to make up the said amount. The applicant shall report to Wadgaon Police Station, District - Kolhapur once in a week, till conclusion of the trial.

6. Application is disposed of accordingly.

(SMT.V.K.TAHILRAMANI,J.)